

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-14, 16-20, 22-49, 51-60, and 62-72 are pending in the present application. Claim 15 has been canceled.

Paragraphs [0041], [0063] and [0083] have been amended. New FIG. 1B has been added to the application. Support for new FIG. 1B may be found in FIG. 1 and paragraph [0083], as originally filed.

The present amendments to the claims, specification and figures are responsive to concerns raised by the Examiner in a telephone conference with Attorney Joseph Meara on October 26, 2005. For the reasons discussed below, Applicants believe that the present amendments address all of the remaining concerns and respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

I. Rejection of Claim 15

In the telephone conference of October 26, 2005, between the Examiner and Attorney Joseph Meara, the Examiner stated that she was maintaining the rejection of Claim 15 because the pump recited in Claim 15 is not depicted in any of the drawings. Although Applicants respectfully disagree with this rejection, Claim 15 has been canceled in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

II. Rejection of Claims 16, 44, 57 and 58

In the telephone conference of October 26, 2005, the Examiner stated that she was maintaining the rejection of Claims 16, 44, 57 and 58 because the "second surface" recited in those claims is not shown in the drawings. However, the Examiner stated that there was adequate support in the specification to amend the drawings to show the second surface without adding new matter and that such drawing amendments would overcome the remaining rejection of Claims 16, 44, 57 and 58.

Applicants have submitted new FIG. 1B along with this communication. This new figure explicitly shows the "second surface" (denoted by the number 80 in FIG. 1B) recited in the rejected claims. In light of the submission of this new drawing, Applicants believe the Examiner's rejection has been overcome and respectfully request its withdrawal.

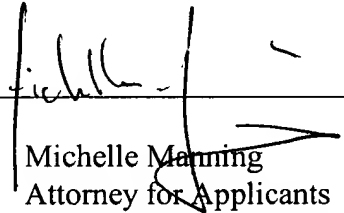
In view of the forgoing remarks, Applicants submit that all the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance and favorable action thereon is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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